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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Re: Title: "Method and Apparatus for In-Situ Microbial Seeding"
Inventors: Tommy Mack Davis, Caroline Ann Metosh-Dickey, Cecil Allen McEntire
and John Randolph Ayers
Application No. 10/086,784
Art Unit: 1724

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find for filing the following:

1. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) for inventors Tommy Mack Davis, Caroline Ann Metosh-Dickey, Cecil Allen McEntire and John Randolph Ayers;
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
3. Our firm's check in the amount of \$65 in payment of the surcharge for filing the above referenced declaration.

Further, enclosed is a self-addressed and stamped postcard. Please return the postcard to me indicating receipt of the above listed items.

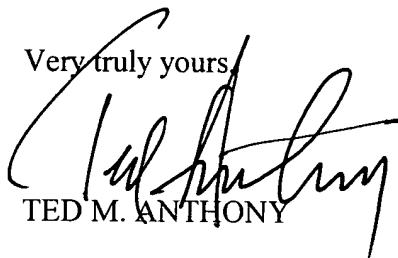
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With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of ✓\$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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